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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed October 19, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

- [X] Copy of PTO communication mailed October 19, 2001.
- [X] Declaration or Oath
 - [] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
- [] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
- [] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):
 - [] submitted previously
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 - [] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
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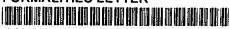
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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